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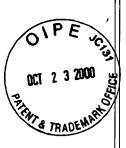
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Application No.: 09/589,526

Filed: June 7, 2000

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and Network Transmission System

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 22, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Respectfully submitted,

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